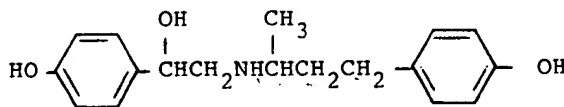


In Claim 12, delete "Claim 10" and insert therefor
--Claim 35--.

Cancel Claim 15.

Cancel Claim 16 and insert therefor new Claim 36:

~~236~~. A method for improving the efficiency of feed utilization by ruminants comprising administering to the ruminant an effective amount of a compound of the formula



or an acid addition salt thereof.

Remarks

The accompanying application is a division of Serial No. 628,002 filed July 5, 1984. The claims in 628,002 are limited to a method for promoting growth in swine and a method for improving feed efficiency in swine employing a single compound. The claims in the accompanying division application are directed to a method for promoting growth and improving feed efficiency in ruminants. The application also includes claims to a method for improving meat quality, i.e., leanness, in domesticated animals.

Applicants believe the claims now before the Examiner are allowable. Prompt and favorable consideration is requested.

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